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SUBJ: ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL, AND RELATED ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT
(BILATERAL AGREEMENT)

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS RAISED TWO QUESTIONS IN
RELATION TO STANDARD AGREEMENT FORMAT.

A. SECTION 5A: MINISTRY FEELS THAT TERMINOLOGY AS WRITTEN
CAN BE CONSTRUED TO INCLUDE LOCAL CONTRACTING FIRMS FOR WHICH
THEY COULD NOT GRANT TAX EXEMPTIONS.

B. SECTION 5B: REGARDING LAST PHRASE OF LAST SENTENCE WHICH
READS QUOTE FROM ALL OTHER DUTIES AND FEES OF WHATSOEVER NATURE
UNQUOTE, MINISTRY FEELS THAT SOME FEES (EXAMPLE ROAD TAX) ARE
ACTUALLY USE CHARGES AND SHOULD NOT BE EXEMPTED.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS.
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